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<<CITY>>, <<STATE>> <<ZIP>>

Dear <<FIRST NAME>>,

Your generosity can make a lasting difference for people in our community living with disabilities . . . when disaster strikes and throughout the year.

Last year, approximately 5,000 adults between age 18-64 in Indian River County were living with a disability. For the most severely disabled, especially those with limited financial resources, affordable supportive housing and services are limited. This is especially true when aging parents can no longer provide needed care. It can get even worse when disasters like Hurricane Milton hit. Thankfully, because of your compassion, there are organizations like the The Arc of Indian River County.

Last year, together with our clients and donors like you, Indian River Community Foundation awarded more than \$22 million in grants. Most of these dollars went to local charities that meet the health, education, economic, and housing needs of vulnerable people. The Arc of Indian River County is one of these incredibly important charities.

Each year, The Arc serves more than 200 individuals affected by intellectual, developmental, emotional, or traumatic brain disabilities. Funding from Indian River Community Foundation and generous people like you enables The Arc to offer programs that build life skills, provide emotional support, and assist with vocational training, employment, and transportation.

Will you continue your support with a gift of \$<<ASK>> today?

These precious dollars prevent needless suffering and help individuals with disabilities experience the sense of belonging they rightfully deserve.

This feeling of belonging is especially strong at The Arc's six residential group homes. Through a 24-hour supervised program, residents learn essential skills for independent living – everything from meal planning to self-care.

In 2019, Indian River Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$100,000 from its Community Enrichment Fund to help build The Arc's new facility, The Fragile Group Home, for the most severely disabled. Donations from generous people like you made this possible.

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The Arc of Indian River County provides essential housing, life skills, and vocational programs for individuals with disabilities, creating a supportive community where they can thrive year-round, even during crises.



"This project increased our capacity to provide permanent supportive housing to adults with severe and profound disabilities whose parents are aging and unable to continue caring for them," said Heather Dales, The Arc's CEO. "With this support, some of our community's most vulnerable residents have been served."

Thanks to your generosity, the Community Foundation can continue supporting highly effective nonprofits whose proven programs ensure our most severely disabled residents are cared for and feel a sense of belonging.

But there is still more work to be done and that's why we need your help.

Your donation gives the Community Foundation the resources to continue our data-driven commitment to responding to the most challenging issues in our community.

Because of our deep knowledge of community needs, we know charities like The Arc cannot sustain these programs alone. This is why Indian River Community Foundation developed the Endowment Partners Program.

Through this program, local charities receive our help to grow a permanent endowment fund that can sustain their important work for years to come. This matters most when disaster strikes, and normal fundraising efforts are curtailed. You can make this lasting impact a reality.

Indian River Community Foundation is committed to doing our part to help those most in need in our community. Will you join us by contributing \$<<ASK>> today?

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,



Jeffrey R. Pickering
President and CEO

P.S. I hope you will consider a gift of \$<<ASK>> so we can continue partnering with organizations like The Arc to help more adults with disabilities live healthy, prosperous lives. To contribute from your charitable giving account at Indian River Community Foundation, or to use the required minimum distribution from your IRA, please contact me or a member of our donor services team at 772.205.2977 or donorservices@ircommunityfoundation.org. Or simply use the enclosed reply card. I promise your gift will make a difference in our community.



Friend. Founder. Past Director. Namesake of IRCF's Legacy Society.

Her memory inspires us all to strive for something better for every member of our community. Generous planned gifts from Alma Lee Loy's estate will provide resources to make this possible.



How Can We Help?



- ☐ Please contact me with more information about planned gifts and estate planning strategies.
- ☐ I have already included your organization in my will or trust.
- ☐ Please send me your FREE estate planning guide.

The best way to contact me is by: ☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Telephone

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(All inquiries are treated with complete confidentiality.)

Alma Lee Loy's dedication to our community was a lifelong labor of love. Her legacy is a permanent endowment that will provide financial support for the good work of the Community Foundation and other local charities in perpetuity.

Ask your trusted advisor about a planned gift from your estate that can help you to meet your financial goals while supporting the causes you love forever. Whether it is a simple bequest, a life insurance beneficiary designation or something more complex, our expert team can help to facilitate the planned gift that is right for you.

Alma Lee Loy
LEGACY SOCIETY





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***Thank you for supporting
Indian River Community Foundation!***

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Indian River Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity (Tax ID #20-1729243). Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

YES! I would like to help Indian River Community Foundation make a difference! I would like to contribute:

☐ \$<<ASK1>> ☐ \$<<ASK2>> ☐ \$<<ASK3>> ☐ Other: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

☐ Check made payable to Indian River Community Foundation

☐ Credit card:

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Email gift receipt to: _____

☐ I would like to make this gift in memory/honor of: _____

☐ My employer will match this gift (enclose employer's matching form)

☐ I will make a gift from my donor advised fund at: _____

☐ I would like to learn more about opening my own charitable giving account.

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